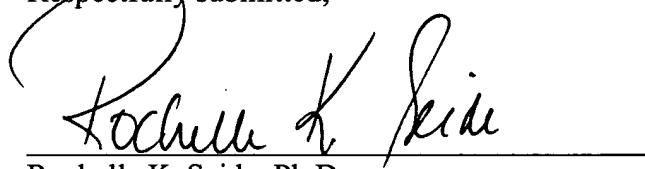


REMARKS

By this Amendment, currently pending claims 2-12, 24-31 and 33-34 have been amended to clarify the invention and place the claims in proper U.S. format. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required in connection with this response. However, if additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing Docket Number 108140.00041.**

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